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Blatt, et al.

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For: ENZYMATIC NUCLEIC ACID TREATMENT
OF DISEASES OR CONDITIONS RELATED TO
HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Not assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - (a) Petition for Extension of Time
 - (b) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
 - (c) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
 - (d) Executed copy of Oath or Declaration; and
 - (e) Twenty-Five (25) Substitute Drawing Sheets in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84; and
 - (f) Copy of Postcard stamped by PTO evidencing receipt of sequence listing.
2. With respect to additional fees, attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). Please charge the extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**.
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 22, 2001.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed March 22, 2001, a copy of which is attached, Applicants submit the following:

1. Executed copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27;
2. Twenty-Five (25) substitute drawing sheets, in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84;
3. Applicants respectfully state that the Sequence Listing being requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 2001, accompanied by a Preliminary Amendment. A copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the OIPE acknowledging receipt of the documents listed thereon is submitted herein.

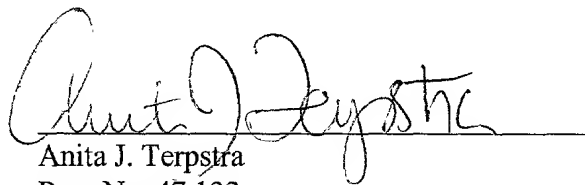
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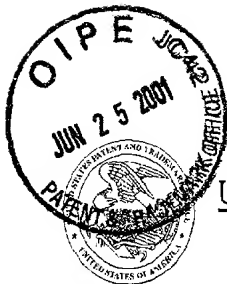
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal

Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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